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24 November 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: 1966 CIA Legislative Program

REFERENCE: Memo from Legislative Counsel to
DD/P, dated 18 November 1965,
this subject

1. Pursuant to reference, the following legislative proposals have been suggested by DDP components for your consideration:

a. That there be legislation to extend the Purple Heart award to civilian employees of the United States Government who have been wounded by hostile action. Alternatively, that a new award, paralleling the Purple Heart awarded by the U.S. Military to military or civilian personnel, be established for civilian employees of the United States Government who are wounded or killed as a result of riots and other civil disorders, or of other hostile military or civil action. The DDP favors the latter course.

b. That efforts be made to provide some relief for the considerable amounts of unused annual leave now regularly forfeited annually, due to no fault of the employee. Relief might be in the form of transferring such unused leave, in whole or in part, to the individual's sick leave account. Similarly, efforts should be continued to avoid the loss of unused sick leave, at retirement.

c. That the President include in his State of the Union message a brief reference to CIA's role in the United States Government and his confidence in the Agency's performance.

2. It is understood also that the Chief, SR Division, DDP, has asked to be alerted as soon as there is any indication that the Consular Convention will be considered during the next session of Congress, as we assume it will be.



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